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March 27, 1953

Memorandum

To: Administrator

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Closing Reivew of Docket No. DMEA-2791 - Mica
Applicant: James V. DeLoi
R.F.D. 3, Box 374
W. Asheville, North Carolina
Property: DeLoi Prospect
Buncombe County, North Carolina
Amount applied for: Not stated
Disposition: Denial

Closing letter: Denial of application attached.

Docket Summary:

11/23/52 Application received. It proposes no program nor estimate of cost. No additional information has been received in answer to a request by R. A. Laurence for more complete answers to the questions in the application.

2/9/53 Received report of examination by K. H. Teague, USGS and L. E. Shirley, USBM, made when they were in the vicinity.

The reaction of the field examiners and the Field Team of Region VII is expressed in the following paragraph quoted from the report.

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In view of the unfavorable report and recommendation of the Field Team, the Nonmetallic Minerals Division of DMEA recommends the denial of this application.

Stanley A. Feitler
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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Mr. James V. DeLoi
R.F.D. 3, Box 374
West Asheville, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMA-2791 - Mica
DeLoi Prospect
Buncombe County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. DeLoi:

Your application for aid for an exploration project and other reports available to us in Washington relating to the above-named property have been reviewed.

Projects approved by the Defense Mineral Exploration Administration must, in its judgment, show definite promise of yielding materials of acceptable grade in quantities that will significantly improve the mineral supply position for the National Defense Program.

Careful study of all our information, although noting a small amount of mica on your property indicates to us that the probability of disclosing minable ore reserves by your proposed program is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation. We regret to advise you, under these circumstances, that your application for exploration assistance is denied.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the Defense Minerals Program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

R. G. Mittenden

Administrator

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Field Team, Region VII
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Norton, G-232 GSA Bldg.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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February 17, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2791, Mica, De Loi Prospect, Buncombe County, North Carolina

I concur in the field team's recommendation to deny subject application on the basis that the quality of the mica is too poor for classification as strategic mica.

Signed

W. F. Dietrich

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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~~WASHINGTON 25, D. C.~~
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tenn.

February 5, 1953

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D M E A - Washington

From: Field Team, D M E A - Region 7

Subject: DMEA-2791, De Loi Prospect. (mica) Field Examination Report.

Transmitted herewith are 4 copies of the above subject field examination. The field team concurs in the denial of this application.

/s/ Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Reg. 7

/s/ Wm. A. Beck

Wm. A. Beck, for V. J. Lynch
U. S. Bureau of Mines

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Reviewed by
DMEA Operating Committee

2-13-53
(Date)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

REPORT OF EXAMINATION BY FIELD TEAM, REGION VII

DMEA-2791, De LOI PROSPECT (mica)
Buncombe County, N. C.

By

Kefton H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

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Lawrence M. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

February 4, 1953

Reviewed by
OPEN FILE REVIEW COMMITTEE
2-19-53
(Date)

Field Examination Report On

DeLOI PROSPECT

DMEA-2791, (Mica)

Applicant: James V. De Loi, R.F.D. Box 274, West Asheville, N. C.

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The field examiners are of the opinion that no further consideration should be given this deposit and the application should be denied.

February 4, 1953.

K. H. Teague, USGS

L. E. Shirley, USBM

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 13, 1953

Memorandum

REVIEW OF FIELD TEAM REPORT ON APPLICATION DMEA-2791 (Mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: R. E. Van Alstine, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant: James V. DeLoi, West Asheville, North Carolina.
Name of property: De Loi prospect.
Location of property: 2.88 airline miles and 3.5 miles by road N. 61° W. of West Asheville Post Office, Buncombe County, North Carolina.
Date of field team report: February 4, 1953.
Authorship of field team report: K. H. Teague and L. E. Shirley.
Field team's recommendation: Denial.
Comments: None.
ACTION SUGGESTED: Follow field team's recommendation.

R. E. Van Alstine

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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December 2, 1952

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2791, Mica, James V. DeLoi Prospect, Buncombe County, North Carolina

No data are available in this office on subject property. It is suggested that the field team visit this property when they' are in that vicinity to ascertain if an exploration program is justified.

W. F. Dietrich

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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West Asheville, North Carolina

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Administrator

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

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Stanley A. Feitler
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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February 17, 1953

Memorandum

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UNITED STATES
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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February 13, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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Memorandum

REVIEW OF FIELD TEAM REPORT ON APPLICATION DMEA-2791 (Mica)

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Date of field team report: February 4, 1953.
Authorship of field team report: K. H. Teague and L. E. Shirley.
Field team's recommendation: Denial.
Comments: None.
ACTION SUGGESTED: Follow field team's recommendation.

R. E. Van Alstine

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
ROOM 13, POST OFFICE BLDG.
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February 5, 1953

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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To: Operating Committee, D M E A - Washington

From: Field Team, D M E A - Region 7

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Robert A. Laurence
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Executive Officer, DMEA
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U. S. Bureau of Mines

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DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
2-13-53
(date)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

REPORT OF EXAMINATION BY FIELD TEAM, REGION VII

DMEA-2791, De LOI PROSPECT (mica)
Buncombe County, N. C.

By

Kefton H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

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U. S. Bureau of Mines

February 4, 1953

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Field Examination Report On

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February 4, 1953.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 4, 1952

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
DEC 3 1952

Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-2791 (Mica and perhaps other minerals)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.
From: J. J. Norton, U. S. Geological Survey.
Applicant: James V. DeLoi, RFD 3, Box 374, West Asheville, North Carolina
Name of property: None given.
Location of property: Approximately 40 acres located in Hazel Ward Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina
Estimated cost of project: None
Summary of Applicant's proposal: None
Sources of information on applicant's property: None
Comments: We are not able to track down any information on this property, as the application does not mention any specific location, name, or history of the mine.

RECOMMENDATION:

Request that the applicant submit samples of the mica. Hold application in abeyance until applicant replies to Laurence's letter of November 25, 1952.

J. J. Norton

J. J. Norton

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(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. DMEA-2791
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 11/28/52
Estimated Cost
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: JAMES V. DELOI
RFD 3, BOX 374
W-ASHEVILLE, N.C.

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract APPROXIMATELY 40 ACRES LOCATED IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY N.C. HAZEL WARD TOWNSHIP, DEED IN THE NAME OF JAMES V. DELOI & WIFE MARGARET DELOI

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. NONE

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise OWNER

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it APPROX. $2000.00

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice.

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes. THE EXISTING MINE IS EASILY ACCESSABLE & HAVE FOUND MICA

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades.

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you. MICA HAS BEEN MINED IN THE PAST.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. THE EXISTING MINE HAS ACCESS TO GOOD ROADS & ABOUT 2 MILES TO A SHIPPING POINT.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power. 16—66551-1
MANPOWER CAN BE HAD, MATERIALS, SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT CAN BE OBTAINED LOCALLY. CITY WATER IS CLOSE. POWER IS ON PROPERTY.

5. *The exploration project.*—(State the mineral or minerals for which you to explore MICA IS AVAILABLE, PERHAPS OTHER MINERALS. HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY PRIVATE INTEREST FOR LEASE

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc. THERE IS AN EXISTING MINE THAT HAS NOT BEEN WORKED IN YEARS.

(*c*) The work will start within 60 days and be completed within DEPENDING ON months from the date of an exploration project contract. LABOR & EQUIPMENT.

(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations. NONE, WILL HIRE EXPERIENCE MAN.

6. *Estimate of costs.*—Furnish a detailed estimate of the costs of the proposed work (you will have to use a separate sheet), under the following headings. Add the totals under all headings to give the estimated total cost of the project: HAVE NO IDEA AS TO COST.

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.). NONE

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants. NOT AVAILABLE, HAVE NO IDEA.

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel. NONE

(*d*) *Operating equipment.*—Furnish an itemized list of any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or suggested use-allowance based on present value, as the case may be. NONE AT PRESENT

(*e*) *Rehabilitation and repairs.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment, now owned by the Operator and which will be devoted to the exploration project. THE ONLY REPAIRS WILL BE ON THE EXISTING MINE. THERE ARE 2 HOUSES IN GOOD COND.

(*f*) *New buildings, improvements, installations.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed or constructed for the benefit of the exploration project. NONE

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes. NONE

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above.

NOTE.—No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs.

7. (*a*) Are you prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 7, DMEA No. 1)? YES.

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs?

[10%] Money [ ] Use of equipment owned by you [ ] Other

Explain in detail on acompanying paper. DO NOT HAVE EQUIPMENT.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated 21, NOV., 1952

James V. Dotson
(Applicant)

By OWNER

RFD 3, BOX 374

WEST ASHEVILLE, N.C.

Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), Section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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DMEA-2791

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SURNAME:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

November 25, 1952

Mr. James V. DeLoi
R.F.D. 3- Box 374
West Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. DeLoi:

Your application for aid in exploration for mica in Buncombe County, N. C., has been received. It is being forwarded to the Washington office in accordance with established procedure.

The application is incomplete, in that you do not outline the work you propose to do, and do not estimate either the total amount of money or an itemized schedule of costs for labor, equipment, supplies, etc. This information is necessary, in order to process the application. I suggest that you contact Mr. V. J. Lynch, U. S. Bureau of Mines, 111 Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C., for advice.

Under Item 3e, you mention a lien of approximately $2,000 against the land. Therefore, it will be necessary to have six copies of the enclosed subordination agreement (form MF-201) signed by the holder of that lien.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team-Region 7

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Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2791, Mica, James V. DeLoi Prospect, Buncombe County, North Carolina

No data are available in this office on subject property. It is suggested that the field team visit this property when they are in that vicinity to ascertain if an exploration program is justified.

W. F. Dietrich

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 28, 1952

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA- Field Team, Region VII

From: Chief, Operation's Control and Statistics Division

Subject: Assignment of Docket Numbers DMEA-2791, DMEA-2792, DMEA-2793

There is listed below the assigned Docket Numbers to applications recently received from Region VII.

DMEA-2791 - DeLoi, James V.

DMEA-2792 - Tennant, Charles W.

DMEA-2793 - Burns and Spangler Construction Company

ROBERT E. ADAMS

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operation's Control and
Statistics Division

November 28, 1952

Mr. James V. DeLoi
R.F.D. 3 Box 374
West Asheville, N. C.

Subject: DMEA-2791
Re: Exploration Assistance

My dear Mr. DeLoi:

The receipt of your application dated November 21, 1952 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-2791 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Kindly refer to DMEA-2791 in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. ADAMS

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operation's Control and
Statistics Division

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Administration
1952

November 25, 1952

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D M E A - Washington

From: Executive Officer, D M E A - Region 7

Subject: Application from James V. DeLoi, West Asheville, N.C. (mica)

Enclosed are 3 copies of form MF-103 received yesterday from James V. DeLoi, and 3 copies of my reply. No additional information was received with this application. One copy is being retained here.

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

DMEA-2791

FILE COPY
SURNAME:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

November 25, 1952

Mr. James V. DeLoi
R.F.D. 3- Box 374
West Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. DeLoi:

Your application for aid in exploration for mica in Buncombe County, N. C., has been received. It is being forwarded to the Washington office in accordance with established procedure.

The application is incomplete, in that you do not outline the work you propose to do, and do not estimate either the total amount of money or an itemized schedule of costs for labor, equipment, supplies, etc. This information is necessary, in order to process the application. I suggest that you contact Mr. V. J. Lynch, U. S. Bureau of Mines, 111 Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C., for advice.

Under Item 3e, you mention a lien of approximately $2,000 against the land. Therefore, it will be necessary to have six copies of the enclosed subordination agreement (form MF-201) signed by the holder of that lien.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team-Region 7

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MF-103
(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. DMEA-2791
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 11/28/52
Estimated Cost
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: JAMES V DeLoi
RFD 3, Box 374
W. Asheville, N.C.

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract APPROXIMATELY 40 ACRES LOCATED IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N.C. HAZEL WOOD TOWNSHIP, DEED IN THE NAME OF JAMES V DeLoi & WIFE MARGARET DeLoi

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. NONE

(*c*) State your interest in the land; whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise OWNER

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it APPROX. $2000.00

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice.

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes. THE EXISTING MINE IS EASILY ACCESSABLE & HAVE FOUND MICA.

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades.

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you. MICA HAS BEEN MINED IN THE PAST

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. THE EXISTING MINE HAS ACCESS TO GOOD ROADS & ABOUT 2 MILES TO A SHIPPING POINT.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.

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MANPOWER CAN BE HAD, MATERIALS, SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT CAN BE OBTAINED LOCALLY. CITY WATER IS CLOSE, POWER IS ON PROPERTY.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) [redacted]e the mineral or minerals for which you wi[redacted] explore MICA IS AVAILABLE, PERHAPS OTHER MINERALS. HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY PRIVATE INTEREST FOR LEASE.

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc. THERE IS AN EXISTING MINE THAT HAS NOT BEEN WORKED IN YEARS.

(*c*) The work will start within 60 days and be completed within DEPENDING ON LABOR & EQUIPMENT months from the date of an exploration project contract.

(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations. NONE, WILL HIRE EXPERIENCE MAN.

6. *Estimate of costs.*—Furnish a detailed estimate of the costs of the proposed work (you will have to use a separate sheet), under the following headings. Add the totals under all headings to give the estimated total cost of the project. HAVE NO IDEA AS TO COST.

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.). NONE

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants. NOT AVAILABLE HAVE NO IDEA.

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel. NONE

(*d*) *Operating equipment.*—Furnish an itemized list of any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or suggested use-allowance based on present value, as the case may be. NONE AT PRESENT.

(*e*) *Rehabilitation and repairs.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment, now owned by the Operator and which will be devoted to the exploration project. THE ONLY REPAIRS WILL BE ON THE EXISTING MINE. THERE ARE 2 HOUSES IN GOOD COND.

(*f*) *New buildings, improvements, installations.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed or constructed for the benefit of the exploration project. NONE

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes. NONE

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above.

NOTE.—No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs.

7. (*a*) Are you prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 7, DMEA No. 1)? YES

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs?

[10%] Money [ ] Use of equipment owned by you [ ] Other

DO NOT HAVE EQUIPMENT.

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated 21, NOV., 1952

James V. [illegible]
(Applicant)

By OWNER.

RFD 3, BOX 374

WEST ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), Section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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